



B.C.S. BULLETIN TO OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

November, 1942

Fri. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.

From the window one can see the last football practices of the season. First Crease with their all-white enamelled helmets are drilling away at end-runs - no lay-offs before a game with coaches "Joe" Blinco and Lowndes. Tomorrow's game against Sherbrooke means more than usual - so far this season we have neither lost a game nor been penalized for rough play, and that record will be made or marred tomorrow.... Second Crease - their helmets are white too, but with two black stripes across the top - are also polishing up for Sherbrooke tomorrow. They have beaten Lennoxville High's team twice and been beaten once by Sherbrooke. A forward pass gets smeared before it starts and Dr. Roebuck hauls his heels out of the swamp that always forms on one spot in Third Crease Field at this time of year and ploughs in to diagnose the trouble. Sutherland (you don't know him - new boy this year) looks like a broken field runner who will be useful.... Down in the far corner Mr. Patriquin is driving helmetless Third Crease to town. They are working for a School Match too, but it's next year's, or the year after's. No less enthusiasm for all that....

Leaves are gone - Williams House and the University have come out from behind the trees, and clouds that suggest snow soon to come are vaulting that round hump of a hill down towards Lake Massawippi. The sun drops behind the Belvedere Ridge - Friday - beans for supper - huh....

N.B. Sat. Nov. 7th

B.C.S. First Team - 18; Sherbrooke High - 5. (No penalties.)  
B.C.S. Third Team - 8; Sherbrooke High - 5.

Sat. Nov. 14th, 8 p.m.

A quiet building - not that dead, hollow quiet of holidays, but the living quiet that comes when boys are busy. Some fifty are down in Classrooms 1 and 7 writing Saturday night exams in their weakest subjects - this is now a well-established institution and lends great importance to weekly marks.... Up on the stage in the Gym. Ian Hay's 3-act play "Housemaster" is in production. It's a one-set play and so although the opening night is about two months away the scene is already taking shape and makes such a comfortable-looking room that one feels it should stay there to fill the badly needed role of a Middle School Common Room.... the Science Club is in session in the Lab, and the lights from the Carpentry Club across the Prep Playing Field shine on the snowy grass, for a bitter wind is driving down from the north and making us wonder if we will be able to finish the Soccer League we began after Rugby finished - 8 teams in the Upper School, each captained by a playing master. And then there's the Cross Country to be run off this coming week, too. Last year's course (School - Long Bridge - Experimental Farm - Circle of Pines - Fields - Swamp - Stream - C.P.R. Track - Golf Links - University - Home) has

been adopted as permanent, so that accurate records of times may be kept from year to year.... A bell rings and that familiar rushing outburst of voices, footsteps and whistling explodes up the stairs as the exams end and it's time for roll-call and prayers in Centre Hall....

Thurs. Nov. 19th

Here follow the only personal items we have been able to pick up since the last Bulletin:

Colonel Grier is now in charge of all Cadet Training for the Dominion. A wider scope of training is going into effect at once - just tonight at supper Lieutenant Fisher announced that the Corps must be ready and equipped for field manoeuvres three afternoons a week... Bob and Jim Kenny received their wings from the Prime Minister a few weeks ago.... Jimmie Munster is in the RCNVR and training as a physical instructor.... Gordon Harley received his Lieutenant's certificate at Brockville.... John Taylor is now a Lieutenant in HMCS Elk.... Bill Doheny is at HQ, 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade.... George Cross dropped in the other day, his Fairmile being in dock for a refit.... We have an unconfirmed report that Hugh Doheny is now a Lieutenant Commander.... Len Page (son of Mr. Page of the Prep) is in Kingston training for the Fleet Air Arm, and has been visiting the School lately.... Leonard Webster has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant, he is a Radio technician.... Peter Barott is a prisoner after Dieppe, and Phil Davis is missing after air operations overseas.... Bob Davis officially reported lost at sea when returning to Canada on leave.

